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PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. BOURNE

PASS CEQ FOR CHARLES WARREN

STATE 66424

1. USDEL GREATLY APPRECIATES PROMPT AND POSITIVE RESPONSE (REFTEL). BOTH SUBSTANCE AND TONE OF THIS RESPONSE WILL ENABLE DELEGATION TO MAINTAIN CONSTRUCTIVE AND, WE BELIEVE, REALISTIC US ROLE HERE IN FINAL HOURS OF UN WATER CONFERENCE.

2. US STANCE MOREOVER, COMPLEMENTS SIGNIFICANT BREAKTHROUGH LAST NIGHT IN MANEUVERS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS WHICH DEFLECTED CUMBERSOME AND CONTENTIOUS "LATIN AMERICAN" DRAFT "DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES" SUBMITTED AT CLOSE OF AFTERNOON FORMAL PLENARY SESSION BY PARAGUAY.

3. DEBATE ON THE DRAFT DECLARATION WAS HINDERED BY THE FACT THAT ONLY THE SPANISH TEXT WAS AVAILABLE, AND IT HAD NOT BEEN CIRCULATED WIDELY. NEVERTHELESS, MANY DELEGATIONS SPOKE (USDEL REMAINED SILENT), AND IT WAS QUICKLY REVEALED (FIRST IN MEXICO'S STATEMENT) THAT  
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LATIN AMERICANS THEMSELVES WERE NOT UNITED IN SUPPORT OF THE DRAFT. MOST DELEGATIONS WERE CONCERNED LEST THEY (AND THEIR GOVERNMENTS) NOT HAVE TIME TO STUDY DRAFT. CONFERENCE PRESIDENT THEN CALLED FOR 10:00PM SESSION OF INFORMAL CONTACT GROUP (OF WHOLE), BY WHICH TIME TEXTS IN ALL LANGUAGES WERE EXPECTED TO BE READY.

4. IN CONTACT GROUP LATER, PAKISTAN SAVED THE DAY BY PROPOSING THAT THE SO-CALLED LATIN AMERICA DRAFT BE REPLACED BY A BRIEF STATEMENT WHICH COULD SERVE AS A PREAMBLE TO THE CONFERENCE REPORT ITSELF. THE PAKISTANI DELEGATE WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY APPLAUDED, AND WE WERE OVER THE HUMP. MOREOVER, FURTHER SUGGESTION THAT PROPOSED STATEMENT BE CALLED "PLAN OF ACTION OF MAR DEL PLATA", INSTEAD OF "DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES" CARRIED THE DAY, MORE APPLAUSE AND SPEEDY ADJOURNMENT FOLLOWED.

5. USDEL ANTICIPATES NO FURTHER MAJOR PROBLEMS. WILL SEND FINAL WRAP-UP REPORT FOLLOWING CONCLUDING SESSION THIS AFTERNOON.

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